

Seattle Goose Program

Good for People, Good for Geese

Volunteers Needed!



Seattle Parks and Recreation, in partnership with PAWS and The Humane Society of the United States, is employing non-lethal methods to mitigate the impact of Canada geese in selected public parks (Green Lake, Gas Works, South Lake Union Park, Pritchard Beach, Matthews Beach, and Madison Park). This is a pilot project that requires community involvement.

If you like the idea of using humane methods to share our park spaces with wildlife and you can spare a few hours this summer, here's how you can help:

- **Volunteer to help clean beaches and parks of goose droppings.** (It's quick, easy, and not nearly as bad as you might think!) Donate an hour or two each week or month, or join our occasional work parties.
- **Volunteer to help encourage Canada geese to move to "wilder" areas** around the Puget Sound, areas where their presence won't conflict with human activities. Training provided.
- **Please do not feed the Canada geese** (or other wildlife). Feeding geese encourages them to occupy public places, where they are most likely to be considered a nuisance. Please share this information with others.

To learn more about the Seattle Goose Program, visit www.paws.org.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities or to sign up, please email donnad@paws.org or call **(206) 679-2384**.

